

St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

A Parish in the North East Hampshire Pastoral Area of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Christmas Masses Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday 24th December

St. Swithun: Mass at 4pm
 St. Thomas More: Mass at 6pm
 St Swithun: Mass at 10pm
 (Carols begin at 9.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday 25th December
 St Swithun: Mass at 10am

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday 26th December
 St Thomas More: Mass 8.45am
 St Swithun: Mass 10.45am

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Sun 14th 33rd Sunday of the Year
 6pm (Sat) Mass
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Deceased members of the
 O'Halloran Family

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Tues 16th St Edmund of Abingdon
 7pm Jean, Michael, Gallagher GE

Wed 17th Feria
 9.30am Ernest Yard RIP
 10am Mothers Prayer
 10-12pm Adoration of the B.
 Sacrament

Thu 18th Feria
 12noon Funeral Mass at SS
 Eileen Walmsley

Fri 19th Feria
 9.30am Mass

Sun 21st Christ the King
 6pm (Sat) Francesca Weaving RIP
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Deceased members of the
 Glynn Family

Tues 23rd Feria
 7pm Mass

**Wed 24th St Andrew Dunlac
 & Companions**
 9.30am Deceased members of
 the Carr, Gill, Walsh
 & Willig Family
 10am Mother Prayer
 10-12pm Adoration of the
 B. Sacrament

Thu 25th Feria
 9.30am(STM) Mass

Fri 26th Feria
 9.30am John Boyer RIP

Sun 28th 1st Sunday of Advent
 6pm (Sat) Geoff Cox RIP
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Deacon John Mullin RIP



Confessions
 Saturdays
 5.30pm-5.50pm
 St Swithun, Yateley



YEAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2021-2022

HOW TO MAKE A HOLY HOUR:

There are many ways to pray a Holy Hour! You might read Scripture, you might listen to worship music, journal, simply sit and tell God what is on your mind, or a combination of all the above. Below we've written out the outline we use for the Holy Hours on Hallow as a guide:

0-8 Minutes: Enter into Prayer

Get comfortable and begin your prayer. We like to begin with some deep breathing to settle our hearts and minds. In Hallow, we pray a short prayer here to collect ourselves with, such as Come, Holy Spirit, a Psalm, or the Jesus Prayer.

8-18 minutes: Adoration

Next, spend ten minutes simply adoring God. If you're in before the Blessed Sacrament, gaze at Jesus and let Him gaze back at you. Rest in wonder at who God is and how He invites you to know Him.

18-25 minutes: Contrition

Spend a few minutes asking the Holy Spirit to reveal where you have fallen short and how you are in need of God's mercy. Resolve to go to Confession as soon as you're able.

25-45 minutes: Meditation

This is the core of the Holy Hour – time spent in meditation of God. Here, you can simply sit in silence. Other ideas you'll find in Hallow are meditating on the Rosary, praying with Scripture through Lectio Divina, the Stations of the Cross, and we also have a few led meditations; our current favourite is meditating on the questions Jesus asks throughout the Gospels.

45-50 minutes: Thanksgiving

Spend some time thanking God for the gifts in your life.

50-55 minutes: Petition

Turn to God with the cares and concerns of your heart, of those close to you, and of all the needs of people throughout the world. Entrust everything to God.

55-60: Closing

We keep these last few minutes open for you to say any last things to God, and to make a resolution that came out of your prayer: how is God calling you to act, think, change, pray? What can you take away from this time spent with Him? Then close your prayer with an Our Father or whatever prayer is on your heart.

HOLY SOULS

November will be the month of the Holy Souls and during that time we remember all those who passed on. If you want all your friends & relatives remembered at the Masses during November, labels are provided for you to write names of your departed loved ones. You may then place the labels at the foot of the Altar. The community will lift your intentions in prayers to God.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Join us for this service, Sunday 14th Nov, 2.30pm, St Swithun's Church, CAR PARK, followed by procession to Memorial on Reading Road for concluding prayers.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday, 20th Nov, 3pm, infant Daysie Kaylie Baddeley will be baptised. We welcome her into the family of the Church.



ST. SWITHUN'S 100 CLUB

We currently have **vacancies**, if you would like to become a member contact the parish office or speak to Graham Massey.

BAMENDA

Thank you for your support and prayers for Bamenda.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat 27th Nov, 9am onwards. We need volunteers to come and clean the bar, this will take around 3 to 4hrs. Please come along and help, the more people there the less hours to clean. Thank you.



PRAY

The Pope's Prayer intention for November 2021 For People Who Suffer from Depression We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

CAFOD World gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/



worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

Let us pray DE PROFUNDIS after each Masses during November.

DE PROFUNDIS

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord: Lord hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. My Soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. O Lord, hear my prayer And let me cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

A MEDITATION FOR NOVEMBER

"We see that death is gain, life is loss. Paul says: For me life is Christ, and death a gain. What does "Christ" mean but to die in the body, and receive the breath of life? Let us then die with Christ, to live with Christ. We should have a daily familiarity with death, a daily desire for death. By this kind of detachment our soul must learn to free itself from the desires of the body. It must soar above earthly lusts to a place where they cannot come near, to hold it fast. It must take on the likeness of death, to avoid the punishment of death. The law of our fallen nature is at war with the law of our reason and subjects the law of reason to the law of error. What is the remedy? Who will set me free from this body of death? The grace of God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord...



YOUR OFFERTORY MONEY

Your Offering to the Parish is very important to us, and we thank everyone who has carried supporting the parish during these difficult times. we ask you to consider setting up a Standing Order, or do an online Bank Transfer. PRC DTR YATELEY ST SWITHUN Account: 00892220, sort code 30-93-04 PRC DTR HARTLEY WINTNEY STM Account: 01785711, sort code 30-93-04 Please put your surname 'offertory' in the transaction reference text so we can identify the purpose of the donation.



MEDJUGORJE HOLY HOUR

The Medjugorje Holy Hour is held on Every 2nd Friday following the Mass at 9.30am.. This includes The Holy Rosary, a Bible reading, a little Medjugorje Music time for quiet prayer in front of The Blessed Sacrament, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone welcome. (SS).

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Wednesdays 10-11am at St. Swithun's Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Baby Blue, Mike Tevlin, Anne Condon, Margaret Phipps, Rose O'Halloran, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn, Una Taylor, and all those suffering from Covid,



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



FIRST COLLECTION:

31/10: SS: £84.10; STM: £15.40
07/11: SS: £87.45; STM: £50.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

07/11: Bamenda

Many thanks for all your contributions